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ANDERSON AND FELIX: TALMUDS AND KEY BOOKS  
 (1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 343 ✓

11th May 1942

To AKASTO[i],

1. We have [Dx not got][a] the books issued by you for the TALMUDS[ii]:

ANDERSON[iii] - "NORGE PORTELLER"[b]

FELIX[iv] - "CHANSER" by BARBRA RING

[26 groups unrecoverable]

we have in reserve one copy each of the books sent by you:

"DET HANDE OM NATTER" and "TJINGLINGARESAN".

When new TALMUDS[c] are issued, use then[d] and let us know to whom they, d are issued.

No. 4876 ✓

SEVERNYJ[v]

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Notes: [a] Deduced from linguistic and technical evidence.

[b] Sent in error as "NORGE FORSTELLER".

[c] Or "the new TALMUDS".

[d] "Them" and "they" presumably refer to the books but the sentence is ambiguous.

Comments: [i] AKASTO: ✓ Col. N.I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[ii] TALMUD: ✓ Coversord for cipher or cipher system.

[iii] ANDERSON: ✗ Norwegian RIS courier between SWEDEN and NORWAY. He arrived in the P.R. on 26th October 1942.

[iv] FELIKS: ✗ i.e. "FELIX"; See STOCKHOLM's No. 655 of 8th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1809). The cover of FELIKS also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1909) and Nos. 872 and 873 of 8th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1788 and 1689) and MOSCOW's No. 710 of 30th September 1942 (3/NBF/T1910).

[v] SEVERNYJ: ✗ i.e. "NORTHERN"; MOSCO addressee and signatory. Probably Northern Department.

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